[6th September 1960

APPENDIX V.

[Vide item IV (4) on page 56 supra.]

L.A. BILL No. 19 OF 1960.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill to make special provisions for the first constitution of Panchayat Union Councils under the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make special provisions for the first constitution of panchayat union councils under the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958);

BE it enacted in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Madras Panchayat Union Councils (Special Provisions for First Constitution) Act, 1960.

2. *Composition, strength and duration of first panchayat union councils.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), but subject to sub-section (2)—

(*a*) a panchayat union council constituted for any panchayat union for the first time under the said Act shall consist of the presidents of the panchayats in the panchayat union who, on the date specified in the notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the said Act constituting the panchayat union council, are holding office as such presidents;

(*b*) the term of office of members of the panchayat union council referred to in clause (*a*) shall be such as the State Government or any Officer authorized by them in this behalf may, by notification, specify; and

(*c*) the president shall not cease to hold office as such on his election as chairman or vice-charman of the panchayat union council referred to in clause (*a*).

(2) Save as otherwise provided in sub-section (1), all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the panchayat union council referred to in that sub-section and to the members of that panchayat union council.